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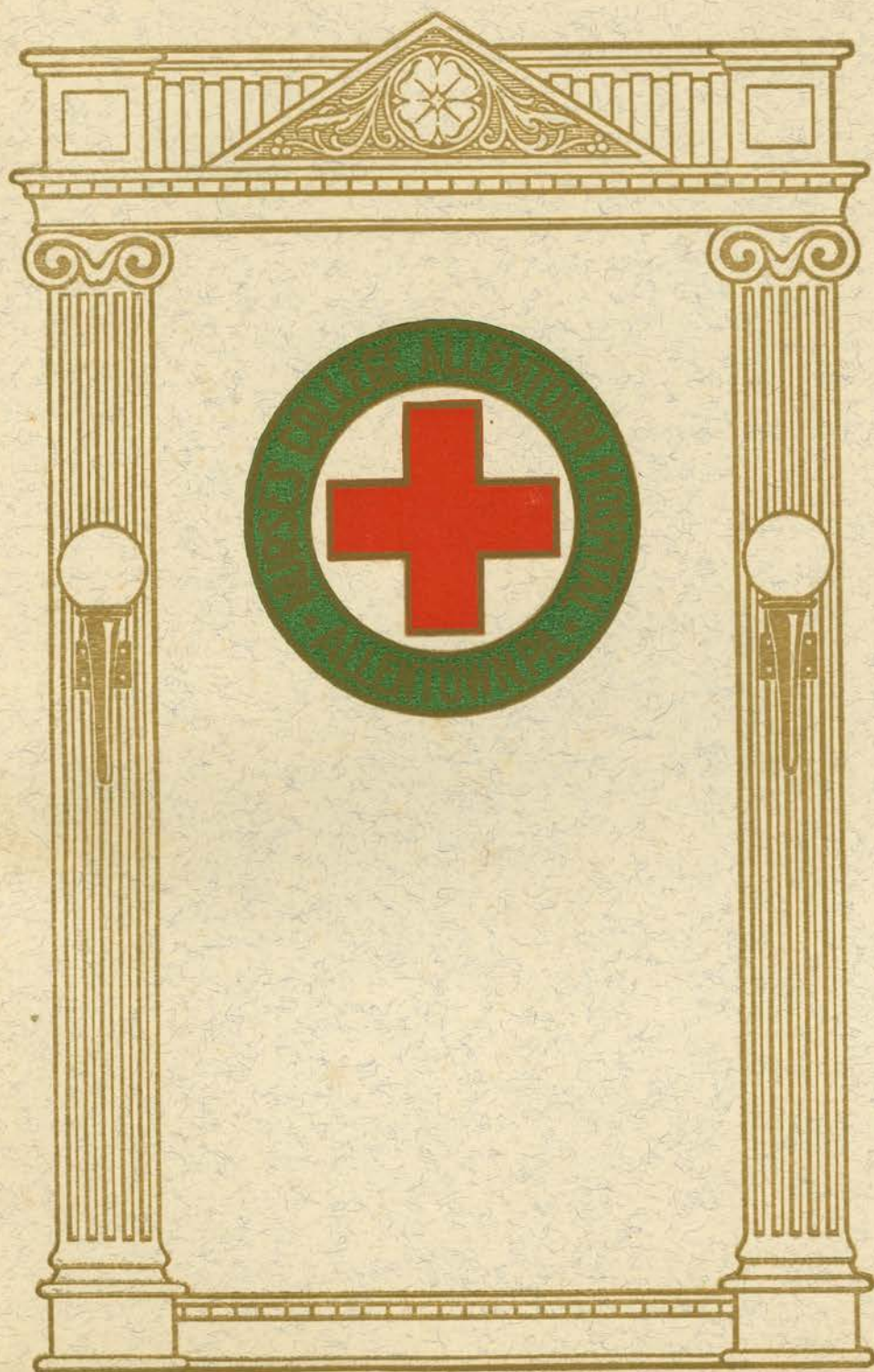
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*The*  
EDWARD HARVEY  
MEMORIAL COLLEGE  
FOR NURSES

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ALLENTOWN HOSPITAL

ALLENTOWN, PA.



West Street

NURSES' COLLEGE

Seventeenth Street



## PRELUDE

Through the generosity of Hon. Edward Harvey, the Nurse's College was founded for the purpose of educating young ladies to become professional nurses. The instruction aims to prepare them for professional nursing in such branches as school nursing, municipal nursing, social service, hospital nursing, and other fields of nursing work, which embraces the prevention and spread of disease. Besides preparing them for professional work this education is so arranged that in case of matrimony, they will become better mothers of families which is the foundation of a greater nation. It is a profession which offers any woman an opportunity of lifting herself into a new field of work. Few positions are open to women in other lines of earning a livelihood which, in point of salary and opportunity for advancement, offers greater inducements than those in the various hospitals and training schools of our country. At present the demand for well trained nurses is much greater than the supply. Requests are constantly made for well educated nurses who are organizers and can awaken public interest and secure support and co-operation for the institution which employs them.

In this progressive age, a nurse is engaged not merely for the purpose of bringing a glass of fresh water or to make the bed comfortable or to be a companion for the patient, but she is employed for the purpose of aiding the physician professionally. She is expected to be constantly on the lookout for the danger signals and to keep an accurate account and record of such symptoms as may appear during the absence of the attending physician. This will enable him to avert the disease indicated by those symptoms.



### BRONZE BUST OF EDWARD HARVEY

An excellent likeness by the noted sculptor, George L. Brewster. It stands on a pedestal of buff marble in Memorial Reception Hall

## EDWARD HARVEY MEMORIAL COLLEGE FOR NURSES

The Nurse's College was founded thru the philanthropy of Hon. Edward Harvey, long the President of the Board of Trustees, who bequeathed to the Hospital a third of his residuary estate amounting to over \$100,000. The college was dedicated on Thursday afternoon, December 23, 1915. The dedication addresses were delivered by Hon. William Howard Taft and Prof. J. Chalmer DaCosta, M. D., L.L. D.

With the opening of this building, Allentown began to lead in facilities for the training of nurses. This school is distinctive in many ways and particularly advantageous to girls of moderate means who could never hope for development or higher education through any other source.

The College building is four stories and 190 x 50. The architecture is English collegiate and the exterior of rough texture buff bricks with limestone trimmings. It is located in the heart of a spacious lawn and surrounded by four large streets. Every room is an outside room attractively furnished for the comfort of the nurses. The ground floor contains a gymnasium, a room for demonstrations in bandaging, splinting and plaster cast work and another room for instructions in practical nursing. It also contains a practical demonstration room for the study of dietetics, a dining room, kitchen, pantry, laundry, sewing room, trunk and store room.

The first floor contains the Memorial reception hall, which has a Tennessee marble wainscot reaching almost to the ceiling upon which are fastened three large bronze tablets containing the names of the donors of the furnishings. On this floor are the auditorium with its stage and side rooms, the reception parlors and the library, all luxuriantly finished and furnished. The second and third floors are taken up with suites for the nurses. The suites (two bedrooms and bath) are arranged for the accommodation of four nurses to a suite. Each room contains two clothes closets and a full length mirror in the door leading to the bath. The dressers and desks are arranged for two students with separate Yale locks. The building is of fire-proof construction with spacious halls throughout. All the floors are of terrazzo excepting the bathrooms which are of tile and have marble wainscot. The building throughout is complete in its appointments for the health and comfort of the nurses

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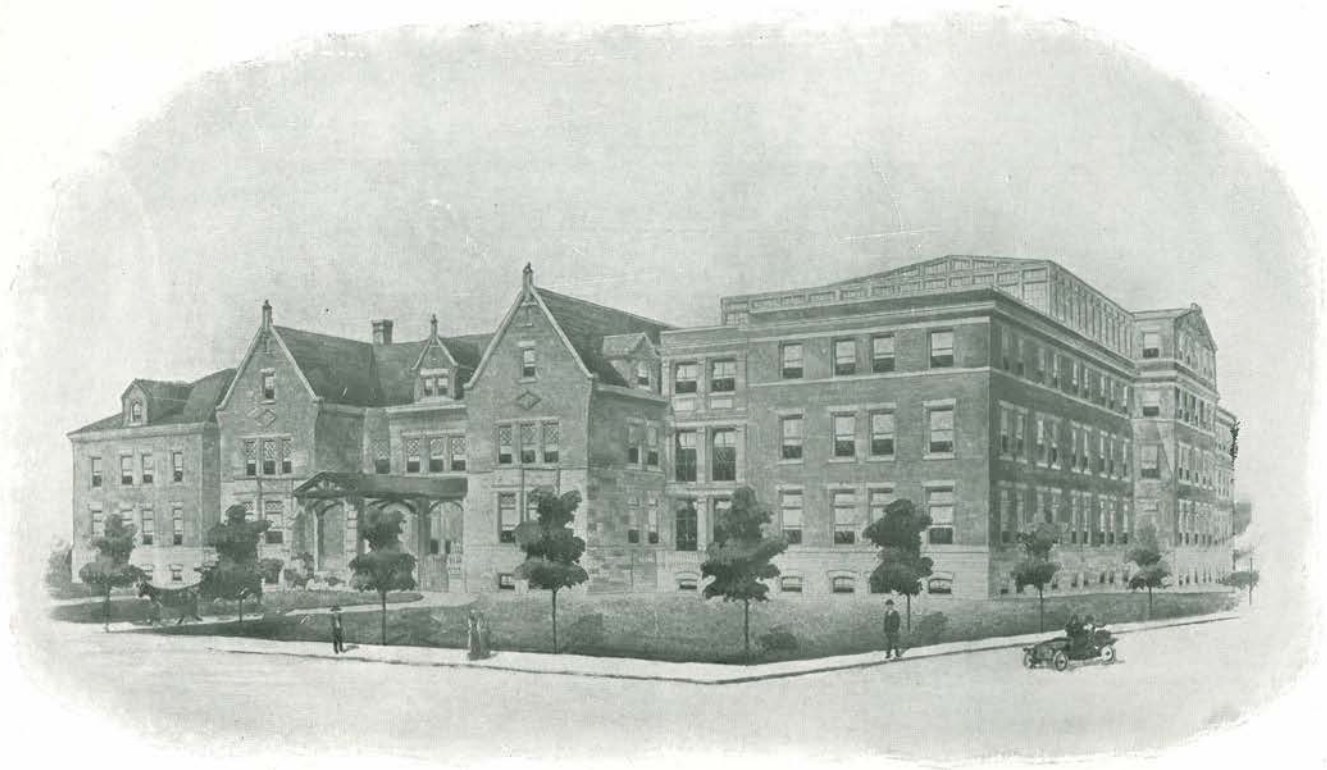
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Instructor in Dietetics

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ALLENTOWN HOSPITAL



MEMORIAL RECEPTION HALL



## EQUIPMENT FOR INSTRUCTION

The Allentown Hospital Training School for Nurses was opened in 1899 and is registered in the State of Pennsylvania, making all graduates eligible for State Board examinations leading to the degree of R. N. Through its connection with the Allentown Hospital, a large staff of physicians and surgeons is available to provide instruction in Medical and Scientific subjects. The Allentown Hospital was founded and chartered on February 6, 1893, but was not ready to receive patients until May 23, 1899. The capacity then was 28 patients. Today it has facilities for handling over 200 patients. The improvements in progress will shortly provide for 300 beds. The hospital has surgical, medical, obstetrical, pediatrial, orthopedic, contagious and infectious, genito-urinary, X-ray, pathological, bacteriological, social service, and dietetical departments to which each student is assigned for a period of practical nursing. In the training school the scientific part of nursing is taught and the theories put to practice in the Allentown Hospital. These conditions assure students of the school a course of instruction which is of the highest order and meets the desires of those aiming for higher professional training, and educates women to be thoroughly competent in the practice and theory of nursing in all its branches.

Ample provision has been made in the college building for teaching facilities. The large auditorium is used for class room work and for lectures to the student body. Separate rooms have been provided for practical demonstrations in bandaging, splinting, and plaster cast work, and another room for instructions in practical nursing. There is a large up-to-date Dietetic laboratory as well as separate laboratories for chemistry and bacteriology. The Training School today offers all the advantages and opportunities needful for an earnest, energetic young woman seeking to prepare herself for this most lucrative and important life work.

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### GOVERNMENT:

The Training School is under the same government as the hospital. A Committee on Nursing and Training School is appointed by the President of the Board of Trustees. The Director of Nurses is the Dean of the school and is in direct charge of the school.

### APPLICATIONS:

Applications for entrance in the Training School must be sent to the Director of Nursing who will pass upon the qualifications of all applicants. Personal interviews are requested when possible and should be made to the Director of Nurses on Mondays and Fridays from 10.00 A. M. to 12.00 M.

### REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION:

A high school education or its equivalent are required of all students accepted into the Training School. Women of higher education will be given preference. Educational credentials as well as a letter from her minister, and the physician's and dentist's health certificate are required from all students. Form of application will be supplied upon request by the Director of Nursing.

#### LENGTH OF COURSE:

The course of training covers THREE YEARS including the four months' preliminary period. At the end of the period, the student will be required to pass an examination on the instructions given during this period, and if she passes successfully and shows satisfactory progress in practical work and shows general fitness for nursing, good health and ability to keep up with the class instruction, she is allowed to matriculate and undertake regular nursing duties.

#### APPOINTMENT OF CANDIDATES:

Candidates are accepted in May and September. Classes are permanently organized in September and such candidates as are accepted by the faculty are thereafter treated as authentic students in the school. Candidates are expected to report promptly to the Director of Nurses and be in a position to return home if they fail to pass the probation period.

#### AFFILIATION:

A course of three months in nursing the mentally sick is given at the Homeopathic State Hospital. This course is given during the second year of instructions. This course is elective but students will find it beneficial to the nurse who desires experience with mental cases.

#### COMPENSATION:

The compensation of student nurses is five dollars a month with board, lodging and laundry. Uniforms, caps, books and bandage scissors are provided by the College after the probation period. Student Nurses must deposit \$20.00 upon registering to defray cost of uniforms during probationary period.

#### HOURS OF DUTY:

Hours of duty are from 7.00 A. M. to 7.00 P. M. Students are allowed two hours daily for rest and study, one half day weekly, four hours on Sunday, special arrangements for holidays. The day's routine is rising 6.00 A. M., chapel 6.20 A. M., breakfast 6.35 A. M., lunch 12.30 P. M., dinner 5.30 P. M. Nurses must be in their rooms at 10.00 P. M. Lights are out at 10.30 P. M. From 9.00 to 10.00 P. M. is regular study hour except Monday, Saturday and Sunday evening. During this hour the nurses must be quiet and in their rooms. Night nurses must remain in their rooms from 9.00 A. M. to 4.00 P. M.

#### VACATIONS:

Vacations are given between the first of May and September. Two weeks yearly are allowed to each student.

#### SICKNESS:

When ill, the student shall report to the Director of Nurses. Under no circumstances shall she use any drug or stimulant without permission. She will be treated free of charge by a member of the staff. Time lost thru illness or suspension must be made up before receiving her diploma.

#### EXAMINATIONS:

Written or oral examination with practical tests will be held during and at the close of the preliminary course and at the termination of each year's course of instruction. The ability to pass these examinations together with the general character of the students' work and special qualifications are taken into consideration before entrance upon the next year's work is permitted.

#### GRADUATION:

When the full term of three years is completed and the students by their conduct and examinations have met the requirements, the diploma of the College is awarded, properly signed, bearing the seal of the college.





NURSES' LIBRARY





DEMONSTRATING ROOM

## DESCRIPTION OF COURSES OF INSTRUCTION

Preliminary courses—designed to give such theory and practice in nursing as will give skill in technique and familiarity with ward routine and hospital discipline, so that at the end of this period the student is able to carry out satisfactorily the ordinary nursing procedure. The following subjects are given in this course:

Elements of Nursing	(70)
Dietetics	(24)
Urinalysis	( 5 )
Bacteriology I	(10)
Anatomy I	(40)
Drugs and Solutions	(20)
Psychology	( 8 )
Hospital Housekeeping	( 8 )
Ethics and History of Nursing	(10)

This course is given twice a year—May and September—and is really the 1st semester of 1st year.

JANUARY-MAY, SECOND SEMESTER 1ST YEAR. Following subjects—

Bacteriology II	(10)
Anatomy and Psychology II	(35)
Personal Hygiene	(12)
Nursing in Emergencies	( 8 )
Chemistry	(24)
Materia Medica	(10)
Nursing in Medical Diseases	(12)
Nursing in Surgical Diseases	(12)

SECOND TERM—SUBJECTS—

Advanced Nursing Procedure	(15)
Dietetics	(30)
Bandaging	(10)
Nursing in Medical Diseases	(16)
Nursing in Surgical Diseases	(16)
Gynecology	( 8 )
Obstetrics and Delivery Room Technic	(20)
Nursing in Nervous and Mental Diseases	(16)
Pediatrics	(16)
Special Therapeutics	( 8 )
Massage	(20)
Public Health and Social Service	( 8 )
Anaesthesia	( 5 )
Orthopedics	( 8 )

### THIRD YEAR—SUBJECTS—

History of Nursing	( 4 )
Review in Anatomy	(12)
Laboratory Technic	(10)
Hygiene and Sanitation	(10)
Materia Medica	(12)
Communicable Diseases	(20)
Venereal Diseases	( 4 )
Nursing in Diseases of Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat	(12)
Oral Hygiene	( 9 )
Professional Problems	( 4 )
Private Duty Nursing	( 4 )
Survey of Nursing Field	( 4 )
Operating Room Technic	( 8 )

A course in Calisthenics is given each student having two hours a week for a period of three months.

### PROBATIONERS

All uniforms, aprons, bibs, cuffs and caps are made by a dress-maker at the hospital, the sum of twenty dollars being paid for the first outfit, after which the hospital provides.

One Nurse's Cape to be supplied by student after Probationary period.

The student should come provided with the following:—

Four linen collars (low, Tress, Corliss);

Comfortable black shoes fitted to support the arch of the foot with low or medium rubber heels.

One laundry bag.

One fountain pen.

One watch with a second hand (Ingersoll Midget will answer).

One kimona and bed-room slippers.

One pair rubbers.

One umbrella.

One loose-leaf note book.

A good supply of plain underclothing, made without ruffles or laces. Each article must be marked with the owner's full name on neck or wrist band, using a name plainly printed or woven on white tape and securely stitched to the garment.

### BAGGAGE

All baggage sent to the college must be plainly labeled with the owner's full name and addressed in the care of the Allentown Hospital Association, Edward Harvey Memorial Nurse's College, Seventeenth & Chew Streets, Allentown, Pa.

### DIRECTIONS TO COLLEGE

All street cars marked Muhlenberg, Fair Grounds or Gordon via Seventeenth Street will bring the applicant directly to the College grounds.

In case of any misunderstanding or trouble, call the Hospital 5241 and ask for Directress of Nurses.

## PRIZES AWARDED TO GRADUATES AND MERIT STUDENTS

### First Honor Pin

For highest average attained during three years.  
Presented by Mrs. Florence Schaad.

### Second Honor Pin

For second highest average attained during three years.  
Presented by Mrs. M. T. J. Ochs.

### Nurses' Pocket Instrument Set

For third highest average attained during three years.  
Presented by Mrs. C. D. Schaeffer.

### Ethics Pin

Awarded for best average in Nursing Ethics during the three years.  
Presented by Mrs. A. Samuel.

### \$200 Post-Graduate Prize

Awarded to nurse attaining highest honor during three years.  
To be used for post-graduate work.  
Presented by William E. Erdell.

### \$25 In Gold

For highest average in Medical Nursing  
Presented by Joseph M. Weaver, B. Sc. M. D.

### \$25 In Gold

Awarded for best average in Obstetrical Nursing during three years.  
Presented by Mrs. Henry Grim.

### \$25 In Gold

Awarded to member of Intermediate Class having best  
average for the year.  
Presented by Mrs. A. L. Reichenbach.

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Awarded to member of Junior Class having best average for the year.  
Presented by Mrs. Fred B. Gerner.